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BOB CAREY, son of Mrs. Helen Carey, is recuperating in a hospital in Hawaii from injuries received when his carrier was torpedoed off Guam. The carrier was badly damaged and was brought to Pearl Harbor for repairs. Bob writes that he expects to be home soon.

Pvt. ELDON MOHN, U.S.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohn, Irvington, has been assigned to the University of California for further training following completion of a course at Officer Candidate School, New River, N. C. He served at Guam where he was wounded and awarded the Purple Heart.

A visitor on the Washington High campus this week was Pvt. ALFRED (BUD) GORMAN, U.S.M.C. He is stationed at Camp Pendleton.

Flight Officer JOE WALLMAN is now stationed in New Guinea.

AMM3/c FRANK SILVA is home on a 12-day leave from Fallon, Nevada, visiting his parents in Niles.

ALVIN KING is home on an 18-day furlough, visiting his family, the John Kings, in Irvington. He expects to leave for overseas duty shortly after his leave is up.

Capt. H. T. GRANGER writes to Mrs. Granger that he is now in Hawaii, after almost 26 months at Guadalcanal. If all goes well, he may be home some time in the summer.

Flight Officer JOHN RICE of Newark is taking 10 weeks combat training in B-17's at Hendricks Field, Florida. He writes that he goes swimming every day, has a good sun tan.

T/Sgt. GEORGE EMERSON surprised the members of his family by appearing suddenly last Monday, after 20 months in Alaska. He and his wife (Betty Denton) will leave for Oklahoma after his 30-day furlough is up. He will be stationed at Camp Gruver, Oklahoma, for the next few months.

Cpl. JOSEPH F. BAUHOFFER is in a new company now. He has been in New Guinea for 32 months, but expects to be on the rotation plan now with a furlough in the offing. Just returned from a furlough in Australia.

WILLIAM SILVA has received a promotion, and is now Signalman First Class. He is somewhere in the Pacific. His wife, the former Wilma Martin, now living in Alvarado, is employed at the post office in Oakland.

Home over the week-end was Cpl. JOHN WILLIAMSON, son of Mrs. Gladys Williamson. Accompanying him was a buddy, Cpl. Biemer. Both boys are stationed at Camp Cook.

Lt. LEROY RAYMOND has been made flight commander of one of flights in his squadron, according to word received by his mother in Irvington. This advancement means he will always be leading the flights on mission and at the same time increase his possibilities of leading the squadron. He has made 41 missions from his base in Italy.

Pvt. NORMAN G. ROGERS, son of George F. Rogers, came home last Monday after being confined to the Letterman Hospital in San Francisco. He has received an honorable discharge.

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Sergeant Robert D. Rushing, whose wife, Lela, lives in Niles, California, has been cited by the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy.
Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who proved his fighting ability in combat.
The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

NILES PARENTS HEAR FROM SON IN JAP PRISON

Most welcome, no doubt, of any letter received by anyone in Washington Township in many a day was one which arrived last week addressed to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crawford of Niles.

It came from Japan and was from their son, Elmer, who is a prisoner of the Japs.

The letter was composed in hand printing, since it is forbidden for a prisoner to write in his ordinary handwriting. It wasn't long; the Japs limit the number of words a prisoner may write; Elmer Crawford, in fact, had written one word too many, and it had been crossed out by a Jap censor. The prisoner had signed his name "Elmer Crawford" and the Jap crossed out the "Crawford."

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford didn't know whether their son was alive or dead, until this letter came from him. It read simply:

No. 185
Dispatch Camp No. 5
Tokyo Area, Kawai, Japan
September 29, 1943

Dear Mother and All:
Just a few lines to let you know I am well and in good health. Hoping you are the same. I am still holding my weight at a hundred and sixty, so you can see I have not lost any yet. There is not much to say so I will say goodbye and good luck.

Your son, Elmer.

It is a simple letter—heart-breakingly so.

Sixteen months it took this letter to travel from Tokyo to Niles. Sixteen long months.

Elmer Crawford, 28 years old, was captured at Wake Island. He had been driving trucks for a construction crew. It was on January 10, 1940, that he left home. Then he had weighed 190 pounds instead of 160. Had Wake Island been taken by the Japs a few days later, he would not have been among the prisoners because he was scheduled to have come home in only 8 more days.

The Crawfords have another son, MM 1/c George Crawford. The two young men were good pals, worked on the same jobs together and had their good times together. They had always been close, until Elmer went to Wake Island to work.

But even today they are not a great distance apart. Elmer is in Tokyo now. George is in the South Pacific with the Seabees—he's on his way to Tokyo.

BRIDGE REBUILT AT JOYLAND PARK

The wooden bridge connecting Joyland Park with the highway through Niles Canyon, which washed out in the recent high water, is now being replaced with a higher and stronger bridge. At present construction is about half completed.

L. I. Swinford, owner of Joyland Park, states that the new bridge will connect at a better angle with the highway, making for easier access to the park. It will be in use by Easter.

Flood waters did more than \$1000 damage to the park, Swinford states.

NONAGENARIAN DIES IN WARM SPRINGS

Mrs. Frances O. Brown, 91, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Labert, of Warm Springs. The body was shipped by Berge Mortuary to Vinita, Okla. She was a native of Kansas and had lived in California for 20 years. Surviving in addition to the daughter here are another daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hoard of Modesto; a son, George of Oakland, and a granddaughter, Mrs. George Krampeter of San Leandro.

AUXILIARY AT IRVINGTON PLANS FOR DANCE

The Auxiliary of the Irvington Fire Department held its regular meeting last February 14 at which time plans were made for a dance to be held in the near future, probably some time in April. The Newark pavilion will be the locale. Serving refreshments during the meeting were Mary Rose and Pearl Guardanapo.

TWO TOO MANY CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEE SO . . . HIGH SCHOOL BOARD DODGES ISSUE

Politics came in a downpour upon the board of trustees of the Washington Union High School Monday night—and the board of trustees put up its umbrella. No recommendation was forthcoming from the bewildered board on filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Trustee Robert R. Francis of Centerville.

Ordinarily, in such a situation, a school board of trustees offers a recommendation to the county superintendent of schools and the man recommended gets the appointment for the unexpired term.

With three seekers after the appointment, the local board had rather a Solomon's judgment to make. Instead of making a decision it simply slipped out from under. Whether or not Vaughn Seidel will make an appointment is uncertain. If he makes no appointment the vacancy will remain unfilled until the trustee election in May.

It all began some time ago when the name of Peter Nunes came to

the fore as a possible successor for Francis. Nunes has practically the same support politically that put Francis on the board. However, this support was unorganized at the time Francis was elected, while now it is now known as the Southern Alameda County Progressive Club.

At first it looked like Nunes. But a hitch developed. Mrs. Nunes is employed at the high school cafeteria. If her husband were a trustee it wouldn't look right for her to continue in this job. So Nunes dropped out of the picture.

The Progressive Club needed a man, and it picked M. J. Bernardo of Centerville, a former constable and long-time resident of the township and a family man. So now it looked like Bernardo.

And thus it remained until the eve of the trustees' meeting at which recommendation was to be made.

Then A. W. Cotton of Newark got busy. A number of folks in (Continued on Page 5)

ROTARY OBSERVES 40TH BIRTHDAY

Rotary International is this week celebrating its 40th birthday. At its regular meeting yesterday at the Florence Restaurant, the Niles club took proper note of Rotary's achievements with a program, highlight of which was an address by E. Dixon Bristow in which he reviewed the career of George Washington.

Washington, said Bristow, more than any other man in our country's history, demonstrated the practicability of Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self."

Rotary's birthday is the occasion for a coast-to-coast raid broadcast which will be aired over stations of the NBC from 10 to 10:30 p.m. today.

INDIAN SKELETON FOUND AT NILES

An Indian skeleton turned up in Niles yesterday!

Henry Hibner, operating a huge carry-all for the Pacific Coast Aggregates Company, which is repairing the levee washed out by the recent flood, was the discoverer of the archaeological specimen.

The remains that the Indian left on this earth when he departed for the Happy Hunting Ground were quite rudely severed when the huge machine spooned up half his bones in one great sweep.

The head had only two teeth missing—and no fillings. The teeth were in good condition, though rather worn. Probably he was rather old when he died.

REPORT URGES CHANGES IN EDUCATION

WOULD TAKE SCHOOLS OUT OF POLITICS

You will hear more and more in the next few months about the Strayer report. What is the Strayer report and how may it affect our local schools? What recommendations will it make to the state legislature? How will it effect tax rates?

Aware that many people in the township have a keen interest in the welfare of our schools, The Register has asked Jack Rees, director of research and guidance in the county school system, to write the following resume of the report.

By JACK REES

During the past six months the educational system of California has been intensively studied with respect to its organization, administration, and financing by the Citizens Advisory Committee on Readjustment Education, a sub-committee of the State Reconstruction and Reemployment Commission.

The Legislature appropriated \$20,000 for the survey and the school districts, and educational State Department of Education, institutions generously provided professional assistance.

Dr. George Strayer, formerly professor of education at Columbia University, and the nation's most prominent authority in the field of educational administration, was employed as consultant. Dr. Alfred Simpson of Harvard University, a nationally recognized expert in the field of school finance, was engaged to work on the financial aspects of the study. For a period of five months, from September to January, Dr.

LICENSE FOR FIDO

Unless you want your poor little Fido to be impounded, you'd better take advantage of the dog control enforcement officer's being in the township February 26 and 28 to issue dog licenses.

Dog owners must get licenses on these dates—or go to Oakland for them later.

Enforcement Officer C. H. Baird will be at the Niles Justice Court February 26 from 9 to 4 and at the Centerville Justice Court on the 28th from 9 to 4.

ZONING HEARING SLATED FOR MARCH

Second hearing on the proposed adoption of a land use plan for Alameda County will be held on March 20 at 2 o'clock at the court house in Oakland, according to announcement being made this week in a legal notice in this issue of The Register.

The proposed land use plan is part of a master plan for zoning of Alameda County, under which control will be set up over unincorporated areas of the county.

GARDEN BASKET IS REMODELING

Work was started this week on the enlargement of the Garden Basket store in Niles. The inside partition has been torn down, doubling the floor area.

Joe Boliba, proprietor, recently had opened a liquor store next door to his Garden Basket. This, and the grocery, are being combined into one large store.

RED CROSS QUOTA FOR TOWNSHIP SET AT \$16,715

Washington Township's quota for the War Fund Drive of the American Red Cross was set this week at \$16,715, 30 per cent more than last year. Elwood Schmitt, chairman of Oakland Chapter War Fund Drive, explained that this sum was the township's share in the \$1,000,000 quota given Alameda County by the National Committee.

Robert Blacow, chairman of the drive, announced that his committee would start their canvassing March 1. Township chairmen are: Niles, E. A. Ellsworth; Centerville, Loren Marriott; Newark, Richard Jolly; Alvarado, Walter Oakie; Alviso district, Mamie Roderick; Decoto, Stella Caldeira and Alice Carey; Mission San Jose, Lois Justus; Irvington, Carl Christensen. Warm Springs chairman has not yet been announced.

"Every home and business establishment will be canvassed," said Blacow. He pointed out that \$1, the membership fee for joining the Red Cross, is not a sufficient amount to give this year. "If people only give a dollar, we will fall way behind in our quota," he said. "At least a day's pay should be contributed. That is a small enough amount, considering the great need our boys have for Red Cross aid."

O.D.T. PUTS STOP TO NILES TAXI SERVICE

Entanglement with the Office of Defense Transportation this week put an end, at least temporarily, to the local taxi service inaugurated last month by A. S. Costa of Niles.

Costa reports that "somebody" told the management of the Peerless Stages that he was competing with the company's bus service to Hayward and that "somebody else" informed the ODT.

This week Costa received a letter from J. Roy Willhide, district manager for the ODT in part as follows:

"Our records do not indicate that a Certificate of War Necessity has been issued to you authorizing the operation of a taxicab. Regardless of the type of fuel used, such operation must not be performed unless a certificate is in force. If you are presently conducting a passenger-for-hire taxicab service you are instructed to discontinue at once.

"You should also know that violations of ODT orders are subject to criminal prosecution involving up to 10 years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine."

Costa told The Register that he had applied for a Certificate of War Necessity but that none has been forthcoming.

In the one month that he operated the taxi, he carried 711 passengers for a total mileage of 3498, or an average of five miles per passenger. His car uses butane gas, which is unrationed, and Grade 3 tires.

He states that a great deal of his business has been with employees of defense plants to which there is no bus service. A number of his customers are persons whose private automobiles have worn out or broken down and cannot be used.

One of his daily passengers has been a lady who can get to her doctor's office by no other means. Should he discontinue carrying her, says Costa, her husband will quit his shipyard job in order to be able to drive her to the doctor's office for daily treatment.

Just how to go about getting a Certificate of War Necessity for his taxicab, Costa does not know. He says the ODT asked him for proof that his service is a war necessity.

The question is, what does the government agency require in the way of proof?

CHILD DIES SUDDENLY

Diane Spence, 15 months' old daughter of Mrs. Wilda Spence, employee of the Masonic Home at Decoto, died at an Oakland Hospital last week after a sudden brief illness. The child's father, Clement E. Spence, Seaman 2/c, is in the South Pacific.

Niles Chamber Embarks On Plan for Improving Business Buildings

Niles is going to have an attractive Main Street. As property owners, one by one, remodel or rebuild, present eyesores will disappear and an architect's dream will appear!

Yes, it's a dream—but a good dream, according to the Niles Chamber of Commerce. The group voted Monday at its luncheon meeting to do what it can to make Main Street the best possible looking Main Street.

The plan is not exactly vague and dreamy, either. L. R. Batman, who suggested that the chamber do something about Main Street, pointed out that a large number of owners of business property are planning to remodel their buildings as soon as materials and manpower are available.

He stated that, if a master plan could be worked out for stylizing buildings, the business section could in a few years be transformed into orderliness and attractiveness.

Batman's suggestion was an outgrowth of an idea suggested by Walter Chrysler of the Niles Furniture Company, who two weeks ago proposed to the chamber that Main Street should be transformed. Chrysler had cited examples of run-down towns which had become places of real beauty.

The general scheme which the Chamber of Commerce endorsed is based on the fact that since the war no improvements in business buildings have been possible. Hence there is a pent-up demand for remodeling. If each of these units can be co-ordinated into a harmonious architectural plan, then a planned business district will result. This would attract more shoppers to Niles and thus bring dividends of increased business to Niles merchants.

Already, it was pointed out, Niles has a few buildings of sound architectural style. The Schuckl cannery at the end of Main Street is being remodeled under the supervision of one of the Coast's leading architects and will provide a big improvement in the street's appearance.

Appointed by President E. E. Dias to work on this improvement project is the following committee: L. R. Batman (chairman), E. A. Ellsworth, C. W. Kraft, D. Q. Gra-

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DECOTO ORGANIZES COMMERCE CHAMBER

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce was reborn last Tuesday when a group of 12 business men met at the Firehouse and elected officers.

President of the group is David Janeiro. Fred Sanchez is vice-president, Bernie Joseph, secretary, and Peter Decoto, treasurer. Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month at the Firehouse.

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Decoto Troop of Boy Scouts. At this first meeting endorsement of a petition being circulated by the Southern Alameda County Progressive Club was voted. This petition asks the Western Pacific Railroad Company to install a signal at their crossing on the Niles-Decoto Road.

WESTERN PACIFIC STUDIES CROSSING

Secretary A. J. Petsche of the Niles Chamber of Commerce this week received a letter from the Western Pacific Company stating that the operations department of the railroad company is seeking a priority for a signal to be installed at their crossing on Niles-Alvarado Road.

The company also stated that it is seeking the opinion of the State Highway Commission on the necessity of a safety device and a study of traffic at the crossing will be made in the near future.

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ROBERT BRAGG HOME AFTER RESCUE AT SEA

EM3/c Robert Bragg is back at his home in Niles, a survivor of the sinking of the Ommaney Bay. Bragg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bragg, 702 Second street, Niles. The Braggs have two other sons, Cpl. Barney Bragg in Germany and S2/c Donald Bragg, now at Norman, Oklahoma.

Young Robert Bragg considers himself very fortunate in being alive, for many of his shipmates were lost when the intrepid "baby flattop," the Ommaney Bay, was sunk after being bombed by Jap planes.

Bragg, keeping afloat by means of a life belt, was in the water for more than two hours, at the mercy of Jap strafing planes. He and a buddy helped to keep another boy, badly wounded, afloat. Eventually, at 11:30 at night, they were rescued by a destroyer and

later transferred to a cruiser. On the cruiser, he met a hometown boy, Donald Lemos. Home on 30-day survivor's leave, Bragg will report to Shoemaker for further duty when his leave expires.

His ship, the Ommaney Bay, had an imposing record before she was sunk: a heavy cruiser and a troop transport sunk, four cruisers and four destroyers damaged, three battleships probably damaged, 16 planes shot down, other planes destroyed on the ground, troops wiped out with bombs, ground installations smashed.

CHURCH NOTABLE TO SPEAK MONDAY

The Very Rev. Henry H. Shires, dean of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific at Berkeley, will be the second speaker in the series of outstanding bay region clergy to be heard at the St. James Episcopal Church at Centerville.

The Rev. Shires, acting rector of All Souls Church in Berkeley, will be heard at 8 p.m. Sunday.

DADS TO HAVE THEIR NIGHT AT IRVINGTON

The Irvington P.T.A. ladies are resting uneasy this week. They have good cause to. For their position as entertainers is being challenged by no less personages than their husbands.

The annual Dad's night is being held at the school auditorium next Thursday at 8 p.m.; and the Dads have promised a program that will make the ladies turn positively green with envy.

For one thing, the Dads are rehearsing for a can-can number that will undoubtedly outdo any can-can number the gals in the nineties had to offer. With ballet skirts, and tights, well—can't you just picture the men?

In addition to their terpsichorean numbers, the gentlemen will indulge themselves in a little close harmony, by singing a few favorite songs.

And refreshments? Well, of course! The men have always claimed there's nothing to cooking.

STUDENT SPEAKERS TO APPEAR BEFORE LIONS CLUB

The Centerville Lions Club will meet at the Black & White Restaurant on Next Tuesday evening, February 27, at 6:45 o'clock.

The three winning speakers in the eighth annual Student Speakers' contest, recently conducted at Washington Union High School, will contest for the right to represent Centerville in the zone contest to be held in Hayward on Wednesday, March 7. The Centerville Lions Club will award the winning speaker \$7.50. The other two local entrants will receive \$5 each.

Lion J. V. Gould, past president of the club and principal of Washington Union High School, is chairman for the community contest. Lion A. E. Alameda, past president and zone chairman, is making necessary arrangements for the zone contests. The winning speaker

EDWARD ROSE TO OPEN STORE IN IRVINGTON

Edward L. Rose of Irvington announced this week that the business building he recently purchased from W. Hirsch is being remodeled, preparatory to reopening as a hardware and furniture store and plumbing shop sometime in the middle of March.

The business had been in the Hirsch family since it was started in 1886. Rose has been in business in Irvington for the past eight years, having operated an orchard supplies and feed store. He plans to keep his present store open and operate his plumbing business there. Announcement of the opening will be made in The Register.

from each zone may enter the Lions Club Regional contest. Judges for the evening of February 27 will be Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Oakland Tribune; L. R. Bateman, Township Register, and E. D. Bristow, principal of Niles School.

STRAYER REPORT

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nearby city superintendent expects his entire school population to double within the next ten years).

The need for developing educational opportunities upward and downward is recognized. The report calls for state support of kindergarten classes (now entirely supported by local taxes) and for a better distribution of junior college facilities. It is pointed out that all of the children of California do not have equal opportunities to attend kindergartens and junior colleges.

Recognition is given to the imminent need for a larger, better financed adult program and for improved secondary educational opportunities to meet the training needs of all youth, not merely the academic minded.

Specific recommendations made to the legislature for immediate action are:

1. That the Constitution be amended to provide for the appointment of the members of the State Board of Education by the Governor with the approval by the people. The state board to consist of 10 members, 2 to be appointed every two years.

2. That the Constitution be amended to provide for the selection of the state superintendent by the State Board of Education. This provision is designed to secure the appointment of the best qualified educator. (Popular education, as at present, does not insure the selection of a competent person for the highest technical educational position in the state.)

3. The State Department of Education be properly organized and adequately staffed to provide real leadership and direction for the schools of California. (The present department does not attract the best qualified personnel and is woefully under-staffed. For instance, there is only one person charged with the supervision of the over 3600 elementary schools of the state.)

4. That the Constitution be amended to provide professional qualifications for candidates for the office of county superintendent. (There are no educational qualifications for this position of educational leadership at present.)

5. That the educational services of county superintendents offices be made available to all schools up to 900 average daily attendance instead of up to 300 a.d.a. as at the present. This legislation would make specialized educational services available to rural school children in medium size districts.

6. That the new funds for elementary school support made available by the passage of Proposition 9 in the November election (\$14 per a.d.a.) be distributed to districts according to need in order to guarantee a minimum foundation program of education to every boy and girl regardless of whether or not he lives in a wealthy or poor district. It is proposed that the state guarantee every district sufficient funds when combined with a local 20c property tax to equal \$95 per unit of average daily attendance.

Schools in California are supported by state funds and local property taxes. There are tremendous variations among districts in assessed valuations per pupil, tax rates, and expenditures per pupil. The richest school district in California has 10,000 times as much taxable property per pupil as has the poorest district. In Alameda County one medium sized district has 50 times as much wealth per pupil as has another medium sized district. Last year the wealthy district levied a 47c tax rate and spent \$163 per elementary school pupil. The poorer district levied an 80c tax and with current state support could raise only enough funds to spend \$60 per pupil.

If the foundation program proposed in the Strayer Report is adopted these great inequalities in educational offerings will be reduced and tax rates for elementary school support which vary from 0-80c per hundred in Alameda County will be made more equal.

It certainly is a sound policy to distribute new state funds to those districts which have the greatest need for them. In the past state funds have been distributed on an equal basis to all districts regardless of local tax resources. It is wasteful to distribute additional state funds to districts not needing them.

When the legislature reconvenes it will consider what action should be taken regarding the six principal recommendations of the Strayer Report. Legislation has already been introduced to implement the recommendations.

LLOYD BOULTER PASSES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Sympathy of her friends in Niles is going out to Mrs. Lloyd Boulter whose husband passed away after a short illness on February 22.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m. at the Berge Mortuary Company, with closing services at the Chapel of the Chimes in Piedmont.

Mr. Boulter, who was stricken with pneumonia last Saturday, became steadily worse. He was finally taken to the San Jose Hospital where he died. Other complications had set in to hasten his death.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include his daughter, Janice; son, Jimmy; sisters, Mrs. Walter Johnson of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Kenneth Lager of Pocatello, Idaho, and Mrs. John Lanhorn of Salt Lake City.

He was a native of Salt Lake, and had lived in Niles for the past six years. He was employed at the United Engineering Company in Oakland.

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Catsup	Tomato—Red Hill (30) 13½-oz.	12¢
Sauce	Imperial—Del Monte—6-oz. Glass	17¢
Olives	Ripe—Bells Chopped—4½-oz.	11¢
Vinegar	Cider—Old Mill—Quart Bot.	15¢
Crackers	Soda—N.B.C. Snowflake—1-lb.	19¢
Oats	Morning Glory, Qu. or Reg.—20-oz.	12¢
Oats	H.O. Quick or Regular—2-lb.	24¢
Food Coloring	Schillings Ass.—1-oz.	14¢
Ry-Krisp	Relston—12-oz. Carton	22¢
Pretzel Sticks	N.B.C. O'So Gud 10-oz.	16¢
Ice Cream Mix	Londonberry—15c Pkg.	12¢
Layer Cake	Devils Food—Each	33¢
Special Coffee Cake	Each	20¢
Tea	Tenderleaf O.P. Bags—16's Carton	17¢
Soda Water	Shasta Club—Qt. Plus Dep.	10¢
Gingerale	Belfast—29-oz. Plus Dep.	23¢
Dog Food	Pard—8-oz. Carton	11¢
Hand Lotion	Jergens 6½-oz. (Fed. Tax)	39¢

Salad Dressing Duchess Pint	23¢ Qt.	37¢
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Oatmeal Albers Quick 20-oz. Carton	13¢	3-lb. Carton 27¢
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Fruit Cocktail Del Monte (30 pts.)—303 Gl.	21¢
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DISCOVER... Discover this week, the worlds of extra money you can save by buying these extra money saving values—They've been specially chosen and priced for your selection.

CHEESE Dutch Mill American (24 pts.) 2-lb. Loaf	75¢
Corn Soup Country Home Golden, Cream Style (20)—No. 2	2 for 25¢
Spread Ranch—Pea, Veg., Tom. Aspara.—10½-oz. Can	4 for 23¢
Juice Sandwich—Party Pride 4½-oz. Glass	8¢
Juice Grapefruit—Town House Unsweet. (10)—No. 2	2 for 25¢
Juice Cocktail—Here's Health Veg. (10 pts.)—No. 2 Can	14¢
Sno-Cola Quart Bottle Plus Deposit	2 for 15¢
Syrup Kara Blue Label 1½-lb. Glass	2 for 25¢
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Basis for Unity

"The principle of human brotherhood is the source of our political democracy and this principle is rooted in the faith which our fathers knew and which we have lived by. One God is our Father and all of us are brothers and sisters in His family. We worship at different altars and express our faith in many ways. But deeper than the differences is the spiritual unity that makes us one people."

Thus did President Roosevelt welcome the 12th anniversary of Brotherhood Week, now being observed throughout the nation.

We join with the President in the hope that our people "will come together during this week to renew and strengthen their determination to serve the high principle of liberty through spiritual unity."

There is an old Chinese proverb which says that a wise man sees the truth in all religions while a fool sees only the differences.

It has taken the people of this earth a long time to develop wisdom in the sense of the proverb, and we still have a long way to go. The principles of universal brotherhood, upheld by all the great religious prophets of the world, has had all too little application in our daily lives. In fact, those crushing defeats civilization suffered during the dark days when one nation after another fell under the Axis heel, were due in no small measure to lack of faith and understanding among our fellow men.

Over and over again, in every country marked for conquest the same pattern was repeated. In order to weaken the defenses of their intended victims, Axis strategists set out to destroy the brotherhood of men—to "divide and conquer." By vicious campaigns of anti-Semitism, by base appeals to economic greed and political self-interest, the enemies of freedom shattered the essential bonds of brotherhood that kept the people united, and thus paved the way for conquest.

The tragedies of the past decade have taught us that lip-service to the ideal of human brotherhood is not enough. Today we know that the fate of all mankind is interwoven—that all of us are, to no small degree, dependent upon our neighbors—in the house next door, in the town across the river, in the land across the sea.

And in that knowledge lies the promise of a lasting peace, built upon a deep-rooted, heartfelt spirit of brotherhood throughout the world.

DECOTO NEWS

By ELSA WALKER

The Decoto Social Group enjoyed a barbecue dinner and dance at the Walker Sunroom Saturday evening, February 7. Everyone arrived with a voracious appetite, owing to the lateness of the hour and the favorable propaganda concerning the menu. For the first time in the history of the group, there was a complete cleanup of the delicious leg of pork, cooperatively financed by the group, and the many other delicious dishes. After the "mopping up" operations were completed to practically the last morsel, a very lovely surprise was given Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Leontine Costa who have wedding anniversaries in the month of February. A lovely and unique relish dish and two tiny modernistic flower containers were presented to each, the gifts being exactly alike. This was a complete and overwhelming surprise to both and was very much appreciated both for the thoughtfulness and generosity of their friends.

The evening was spent in dancing and by midnight appetites were whetted for the delicious coffee and pie which closed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naia were very happy to receive a letter from their son, Leroy, and to learn that he had arrived safely in India. He said that while the filth and unsanitary conditions of the natives are unspeakable, that the service men have been safe-

guarded in every way possible and that life is not too bad, especially with the hope always of coming back to the dear old U.S.A.

Little Marion Rowlett, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowlett, is recovering from a very serious ear infection.

Little Bobby Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Joseph, was seen by his neighbor running fast and furious and low to the ground toward the house after a sharp clap of thunder Sunday. Wide-eyed, he called over his shoulder, "What's that stuff in the sky?"

FOUNDERS' DAY FOR CENTERVILLE

Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. is planning a "Founders' Day Program" for Friday evening, March 2, at 8:00 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Mary A. V. Caldeira, president, has appointed Mrs. A. E. Rogers to make arrangements for the candle lighting ceremonies.

Mrs. Inez Silva, program chairman, has announced that the school orchestra, rhythm band, seventh and eighth grade dancing units, and eighth grade vocalists will entertain.

Mrs. Dallas Paul, hospitality chairman, states refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria following the meeting.

Past presidents to be honored are: 1924, Mrs. W. L. McWhirtle; 1926, Mrs. Fred Rogers; 1928, Mrs. George Coit (deceased); 1929, Mrs. C. E. Anderson; 1931, Mrs. George

Our Responsibility

A sage once said, "For a man to help another is to be a god."

In March, every person in America will be given an opportunity to help another. The 1945 American Red Cross War Fund campaign must raise \$200,000,000 to extend and maintain the world-wide services of this mighty organization.

The Red Cross is no thing apart—it is you and I and everyone in America today. Its very existence depends upon the voluntary contributions of American citizens. Therefore, it is the responsibility of every member of the family to participate in this great drive.

Next month, when a Red Cross volunteer rings your doorbell, remember she comes as your representative in the American Red Cross. Through her you, and each member of your family will have the opportunity of giving service to your boy in uniform or your neighbor in need.

That the Red Cross program is vital to our best interests cannot be questioned. Our men in service have been aided by the Red Cross on every front. When they are confronted with loneliness and anxiety, they are met by the smiles, the coffee and doughnuts, the recreation clubs and rest centers of the Red Cross. When they are forced down in the jungles of Burma, Red Cross mercy kits are parachuted to them. When a soldier worries about his family, Red Cross Home Service becomes the medium of communication. When he is wounded, Red Cross plasma saves his life and Red Cross hospital workers help in his rehabilitation. The great work of the 35 services of the American Red Cross is unending.

Each of us has an obligation to help our servicemen and their families, now and after the war. One of the best ways we can fulfill our responsibility is through full participation—by every member of our family—in the 1945 Red Cross War Fund drive.

THEY SAID...

"The very best wives in the world are those who think theirs are the very best husbands in the world."—Jim Garthwaite, KPO commentator.

"I got sick and tired of packing letters around, so I just ditched them behind a sign-board. Too many people are writing to each other anyway."—H. Hansen, mail carrier, Los Angeles.

"This country belongs to all of us, doesn't it? Then why do some men in uniform return again and again to the battle zones while others never leave this country?"

"There is a place for slacks and for shorts and for bathing suit. But that place is not the temple of justice."—Judge Elmer Robinson, San Francisco, banning slacks-attired woman from his courtroom.

Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN



Hello, kids. This is Captain Twilight, coming to you for Plumpy Puffs.

Surely your mother has bought you a package of Plumpy Puffs? No! Well, kids, if your mother has not bought you a package of Plumpy Puffs by this time, she is letting you down. She can not properly be called a mother.

Tell your mother now, this very minute, that you want a package of Plumpy Puffs. Tell her you will tell your teacher you are not being properly cared for in your home, if she does not get you a package of Plumpy Puffs. That will force her hand, kids. Mothers do not like to have teachers know how they treat their kids.

Besides, kids, you yourselves want Plumpy Puffs. Don't be a skinny, run-down brat, who can't shove his way into the line at the cafeteria. Plump up with Plumpy Puffs! That's it! When another kid finds you cheating at marbles, you'll be able to take care of him, after eating a bowl of Plumpy Puffs.

Besides, fellas, with every package of Plumpy Puffs you get a new super decoder, with a badge. With this decoder you can send messages. Don't use the savage tactics of sending messages like your Mom and Pop do, like shin-kicking, nudging, and eye-brow wig-wagging. That's old stuff.

Get this new super decoder and you can send messages behind your parents' back—or right in front of them, for that matter—and they won't know you're calling them "old stinkers" or other classy names.

Just think of the possibilities awaiting you after you get your package of Plumpy Puffs with this new super decoder! If you don't know how to spell a word in your spelling class you can get a message through to your buddy. Maybe he can send a message back and your teacher will never be the wiser.

See, fellas, what a little old package of Plumpy Puffs will do for you? They're so crispy fresh you can hear them crack when you crunch them with your molars. The noise is terrific. It will amaze your parents. They may even arrange it so that you can eat alone, when you eat Plumpy Puffs. That would be swell. Then you could use as much sugar as you want.

Well, g'bye, fellas—until tomorrow night, when you will hear the next thrilling adventure of Captain Twilight, and more good news about Plumpy Puffs.

I am morbid. I am depressed. Our friend, Sgt. Samuel Taylor, in England, doesn't like the way we reviewed his book, "Fighters Up," in this column.

Look, Sam, that was my first book review. Give me a chance. I'll do better on your next one. Anyhow, I said some nice things about your last story in the Saturday Evening Post, didn't I? Or did I?

And, incidentally, when we see you remind me to ask you, what is 1/6 and 7/6. I am all at sea when

it comes to English money. Sam Taylor writes:

"Dear Folks: "The Township Register came today, and I must say it's a lousy rag of a paper to give my book only one-fourth as much space as some woman wondering whether her husband is still devoted to her because on New Year's eve he dined with some doll. Is that proportion? Is that journalism? Is that worth of the 5 cents postage I spent personally to send that book, not to mention getting it censored and walking it down personally to the post office on Gosvenor Street with buzz bombs walling like hail? No.

"I'll expect you to give the new book a better recognition. Incidentally, "Fighters Up" will come out in America March 12, for \$2.50 a copy. I guess you just weren't impressed with a 1/6 edition, but I'll have you know it has sold 100,000 copies over here and will sell another 100,000 if they could get the paper. And, if they get the paper, they'll put out 15,000 copies of a cloth edition at 7/6. A fine way to treat a best seller!

"But at that you did say some kind words, and thanks. The book was a headache to do, because I hit it cold, not knowing one plane from another. I wrote 30,000 words of it during the first two weeks on an extended field trip and, brother, I learned a lot about flying in two weeks. Whatever else it is, it's gospel. I was on the ground, talking with the guys and digging into the official reports. And it passed through channels and so it's accurate, with every comma combed by experts.

"Except for that I'm figuring on a trip to New York soon. Maybe I'll be able to get to California and maybe not. If so, I'll be seeing you.

S.T."

Over a large portion of Honduras the normal means of transport is now the airplane, which even delivers the morning milk.

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

Unless farmers, home owners, business men and other tax-conscious groups are alert to the danger, and make their influence felt at Sacramento, the 1945 Legislature is very likely to run up an unenviable record as the most extravagant and most improvident Legislature in California's entire history.

This is not written in criticism of the many conscientious and able legislators who have held the fort against treasury raids at past sessions, but, on the contrary, is an urgent appeal for support of the conservative leaders in the Legislature who are anxious to avert a riot of spending and unwise experimentation at this session—and

who are in critical need of backing from the people at home if they are to be successful in combatting the many-pronged pressure drives for public funds. The danger signs are clearly evident.

With Governor Warren's budget for the coming two years sharply increased by the budget of the current biennium—party due, it is true, to increased fixed charges, but also due to heavier demands by many of the administrative agencies of State government—the trend toward expansion and spending is also reflected in a veritable flood of special appropriation bills, and in scores of schemes to inaugurate new governmental serv-

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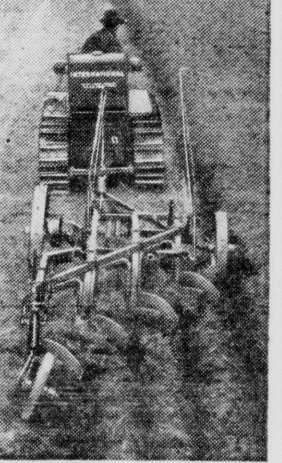
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FARMER'S CORNER

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ices, or extend those already in existence.

It has become painfully apparent that the State's huge surplus, which has been built up as a result of swollen tax revenues from war-boom industries (will lead to attempted wholesale raids on the State Treasury, and determined drives by pressure groups to create new agencies and services which, if approved, will become a serious drain on the State's resources in the lean years of post-war reconstruction.

Farmers, and other substantial taxpayers, if they are to escape unbearable tax burdens when peace comes, and when their earnings will be sharply reduced, should lose no time in serving notice on the Legislature that they want the State tax cuts, enacted two years ago, re-enacted for the coming two years; that they want the State budget held down to actual needs, and that they are firmly opposed to establishing spending policies now which cannot be supported under normal revenue conditions.

The attempt to get the Legislature to subsidize local government with vast new allocations, totaling \$100,000,000, certainly should be

resisted, for such a move would establish a precedent for continuing demands in the years to come.

Taxpayers should also scrutinize with the greatest care the many new indirect taxes which are proposed in bills to create new services.

The payroll deduction tax, one of the new forms of siphoning off the earnings of the people, usually on the excuse that it is being done to protect their own welfare, can well become a racket if the people permit new paycheck deductions to be voted whenever the CIO or some other pressure group has a new social experiment to launch.

In addition to the compulsory health insurance programs pending before the Legislature, which, if enacted, would call for at least a three per cent payroll deduction, there are bills before the Legislature to double the length of time for which unemployment insurance benefits would be paid, and to shorten or eliminate the waiting period before they begin.

These "indirect taxes"—not covered in the State budget, with the result that their tremendous drain on the people's resources would be obscured in State financial reports—are of tremendous magnitude.

The Warren or CIO compulsory

health insurance program, for example, would cost the people in payroll deductions from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 a year, computed on a basis of three per cent of last year's earnings. The amount would be much higher if an attempt were made to broaden the program to apply to all wage earners, instead of just those under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

The Warren health program, in addition, definitely pledges the credit of the State to take care of any deficits in the health fund. And medical authorities, who have carefully calculated the total costs of such a program, estimate that the State would be called upon to appropriate at least \$100,000,000 a year to supplement the payroll deduction revenues and keep the fund on a solvent basis.

If the prospect of such staggering increase in State taxes appall you, perhaps it's time to write a letter to your legislator. For in the final showdown, most legislators are guided by what they hear from the people back home.

Old St. Mary's Church in San Francisco, in the heart of Chinatown, is celebrating its 90th anniversary. For 50 years it has been the headquarters of the Paulist Fathers.

Centerville School News

By Barbara De Borja

LINCOLN AND WASHINGTON DAY PROGRAM

The Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades presented a Lincoln and Washington Day program on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

The program was:
Fourth and Fifth Grades — (1) Songs, "Honest Abe" and "Starry Flag." (2) Life of Lincoln and Gettysburg Address, by Betty Short. (3) Piano solos by Marlene Dias and Patricia Santos. (4) Accordion solo by Jack Ferraris.

The Sixth Grade will present a play called "Washington."

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. will have a meeting on Friday evening, March 2, at 8:15 o'clock. There will be a program and refreshments will be served.

BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts are conducting a paper drive. Anyone having paper should contact any member of the Centerville Boy Scouts.

Cucumbers grown in California in 1943 were valued at \$1,037,000 while the 1944 crop was valued at \$770,000, although only 300 less acres were planted in 1944.

MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

John Souza, aged 65, passed away here at the Mission on February 14 following a heart attack brought on by an accident a few days before. He was alone in the world and friends who he had made here in the Mission accompanied the body to the Santa Clara cemetery following mass at St. Joseph's Church.

Rev. John A. Leal celebrated his birthday Tuesday with a dinner at his home in the Mission. He has been pastor at St. Joseph's Church for many years and his friends hope he will be with us many more.

Rev. McKeon, assistant pastor at the Dominican Convent, left by bus Sunday to visit friends and attend to business at Ross for a few days.

Mrs. Elsie Wilcox went to Redwood City on Friday, where she spent the week-end with her son, Floyd H. Cross, and his family. Mrs. Lois Justus was a dinner guest at the Cross home on Monday evening.

Cpl. Milton Castro, son of Frank Castro, and Pfc. Melvin Souza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Souza, are both at a rest camp somewhere in New Caledonia, according to word received here by their families. They have been in a major battle somewhere and are now taking it easy for a spell.

Mrs. Beulah Banta, accompanied by her son, Ray, of Hayward, spent Monday evening here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Faye Castro.

Miss Nelle Warren, daughter of Faye Castro of the Mission, is now head art director at the Carlyle Stationery Company in San Francisco. She was an employee of the Freiden Calculating Company in San Leandro. After graduating from high school she was the window-trimmer and decorator at the Nathan Dohrmann store in San Jose for a year. She lives in Hayward and commutes.

Little Richard Donald Silva has come to make his home with his mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silva of the Mission. He was born February 13 and weighed 9 pounds and 7 ounces at birth. He has a sister about 6.

Returning from the Hawaiian Islands, where he has been for some time recuperating following a nervous breakdown, T/Sgt. Hardy Burt is finally home. He is the husband of Mrs. Kay Burt, the former Miss Azeveda. He was at Letterman hospital for a while but has been sent to Santa Ana. Mrs. Burt went too.

Joseph A. Abreu has been assigned to the job of custodian of the Mission Grammar School. He takes the place of J. S. Dutra, former custodian who passed away very suddenly several months ago while at work.

Pfc. William Fernandes, now stationed at Petaluma, spent a week-end home recently with his wife, Elinda, and young daughter, Sharon, at the Manuel Silva residence here in the Mission.

Little Ernest Fessler Frei, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Frei of San Mateo, spent a week here at the home of his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frei. His daddy and mother came for him last Sunday. He and his grandmother went to San Jose Thursday to shop.

The sound of wings—not airplane wings—was heard over the Mission district last week-end and finally stopped at the Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, where the old bird left little Gerald Lee Russell, a 6-pounds, 1-ounce boy for Paradise.



Through the Red Cross the American people serve the men of their Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. This 1945 War Fund poster reproduction symbolizes Red Cross service with the Army.

OUR READERS WRITE...

The Editor, Sir:

I'm enclosing this poem which I got out of "Our Navy" magazine. I do hope you will print it in The Register.

I enjoyed this poem very much. I'm sure when you read it you'll have the same feeling about it that I have.

Marian Green

THE PT'S LAST RUN

By R. B. H.

MTB Squadron 3 received the Presidential Unit Citation for successful combat service during the bitter days of the Guadalcanal campaign. At the time the Marines were being shelled nightly by the Tokyo Express. Worn down by months of patrol, and little boats badly in need of repairs, all that was left of MTB Squadron 3 was ordered out the night of Nov. 14, 1942, to do what they could against a great Jap fleet. What transpired was the turning point in the war.

Long were the nights for Squadron 3

As we fought the Jap in his lair,
For Guadalcanal was under attack
And the Marines were fighting there.

Night after night from Bougainville
Came Tokyo's Express,
And shelled the Marines at Henderson Field,
And from Lunga to Esperance.

NILES REBEKAHS TO VISIT ALVARADO REBEKAHS

The Niles Rebekah Lodge will hold its regular meeting on Friday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., according to Olive Pugmire, noble grand. The meeting will begin earlier than usual in order that the Rebekahs may journey to Alvarado later to visit the Alvarado Rebekahs, who are making plans for the official visit of Alma Svanberg, district deputy president of district 53. She will pay her official visit to the Niles group on Friday, March 15.

The land on which the present town of Independence stands was patented by Thomas Edwards in December, 1866.

chute Rigger 3/c R. E. Russell and his wife, Helen.

Daddy Russell is a Navy man at Astoria, Ore. His mother was the former Helen Alexander, daughter of Mrs. Lena Griffin of Los Gatos. Little Gerald arrived February 18. He is the great-grandson.

Our boats were deadly to the Japs;
We had sunk at least a score,
Including a cruiser, a submarine,
And destroyers ten or more.

We were tired and weary and sick,
Down with the fever in spots;
Long were the nights we had ridden
Our boats with their 40 knots.

Then came the enemy task force,
The largest we'd had to meet,
But our mission was there before us,

To cut through the enemy fleet
With three boats that should have been ten,
With only three boats to do it,
Three boats and thirty men.

"It's our last run, I'm afraid," said Robbie,
And so said Nick and Brent,
For they knew the odds against them

The Japs were due at midnight,
Our battle fleet due at two,
"So the chances are one in twenty
Of the battle fleet helping you."

So our last run was started,
To cut through the enemy screen,
And there loomed the enemy task force,
The largest we'd ever seen—
Battleships, Cans, and Cruisers,
With transports in between.

Robbie was giving the orders,
Quiet, and cool, and still,
All fear had left these thirty men,
Left—only the lust to kill.

There moved the enemy task force,
The PT's began to close;
The darkness smothered their silent prayer
As they drove toward their foes.

Then came the voice on the radio,
The voice of Admiral Lee:
"Prep Tares do you know who this is?"
I'm Ching Chong China Lee."

"We sure do," came the voice of Robbie.

"What are your orders, sir?"
"Keep out of my way; I'm coming through!"

And there was our answered prayer.

Our battle fleet passed us close aboard,
Doing better than thirty knots,
And we moved with all the speed we had
To the shelter of Savo Rock;
And we almost took on altitude
As all hell began to pop.

We saw the mighty salvos
Tracing through the skies
Land on the enemy targets
With flashes to blind our eyes.

It seemed that every salvo
Landed exactly right,
For a score of enemy ships blew up
And disappeared from sight;
And the Japanese fleet was scattered

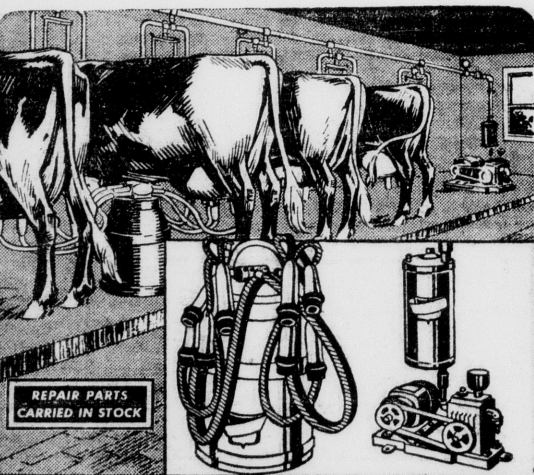
And so was the enemy might.
And so our "Last Run" was ended,
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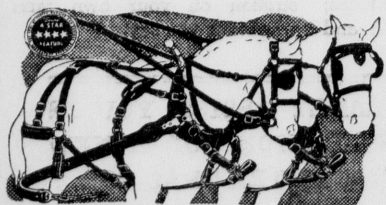
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...Around the Township...

Bill Mette Celebrates Birthday

"A Happy Birthday" to Bill Mette last Saturday evening in the form of a dinner party followed by bridge. The well-wishers included Mrs. Mette, the Allan Waltons, the Robert Moores, the Donald Hegens, the Dwight Thornbergs, and the Allen Hirschs.

Farewell Party for Halseys

"Good-bye" was said gaily last Sunday evening to the Homer Halseys when the George Goodales entertained 12 for dinner. Present in addition to the honored guests and the hosts were the Dwight Thornbergs, Allen Hirschs, Robert Moores and Allan Waltons.

Lt. Commander Davis Moves to San Pedro

Lt. Commander W. R. Davis, USNR retired, who for several months has been stationed at the Navy Materiel Redistribution Center in Irvington, left this week for his new assignment in San Pedro. Commander Reinartz, his successor, and wife have moved into the Davis home on the Centerville-Irvington Road.

Red Cross Heads Visit Here

Stopping in at the Register office this week were three members of the Red Cross of the Oakland Chapter, who came here to discuss the War Fund Drive, starting next week. They were Mrs. Donald Cruzon, director in charge of press relations; Mrs. Lulu Webster, executive-secretary; and Cuade A. Colwell, director of public relations.

Marie Delaplaine Married in Long Beach

Before a small crowd of friends in the chapel of the Village Church in Long Beach, Miss Marie L. Delaplaine of San Jose and former supervisor at the Navy Center in Irvington, became the bride of MM 1/c Willard Lemmon on Sunday, Feb. 11. The ceremony was performed at 2:45. A small reception was held for friends at the Lemmon home in Long Beach after the wedding, after which the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon at Laguna Beach and Mexico.

The bride wore a teal blue suit with brown accessories. The groom returned recently after two years' service in the New Hebrides Islands in the South Pacific. At the completion of his leave he will be stationed in a hospital near his home.

The bride is a former employee of the James Graham Manufacturing Company. Her recent position at the Redistribution Center in Irvington has been filled by Miss Maxine Mau of Centerville.

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NEWS EVENTS

Skating Party Big Success

The Newark church held a roller skating party at the Irvington rink last Saturday night. They were hosts to a near-capacity crowd and everyone had a wonderful time. The Irvington church is planning another for the third of March.

Niles Women Go South

Mrs. Inez Cornish, who has been a house guest at the home of the D. Q. Grabills for the past few weeks, and Mrs. Iva Marble left yesterday for the southern part of the state, Mrs. Cornish to visit friends in Alhambra and Mrs. Marble to visit friends in Glendale.

Attends Penicillin Lecture

Mrs. Frank Fields of Niles, nurse's aide, attended a very interesting and informative lecture on the wonder-drug, penicillin, last Monday at Red Cross headquarters in Oakland. Dr. Lowell Steele, resident physician at Fairmont Hospital, and Mrs. Lucy Matthews, medical technician of Fairmont, presented the program, called "The Romance of Penicillin," which included slides, pictures and cultures.

Birthday Celebration At Bal Tabarin

In celebration of Richard Jolly's birthday, the Jollys and the R. M. Chapmans of Newark made up a foursome and went to the Bal Tabarin last Sunday evening. The star of the floor show was Sophie Tucker, who sang "Some of These Days" in her inimitable way. According to the Newark couples, she was good indeed.

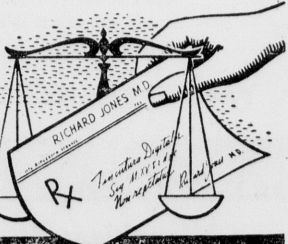
The Chapmans recently have moved next door to the Jollys in Newark. They had formerly lived in Centerville.

Catterlins Are Visitors in Niles

Sunday visitors at the A. W. Gorman home in Niles were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Catterlin of Alameda. Mr. Catterlin is a former resident of Niles. Mrs. Catterlin is a long-time friend of Mrs. Gorman, having met her when both women lived in San Francisco. Coming in later for dinner were the A. W. Ebrights and the O. W. Ebrights.

Boys Celebrate Birthday Together

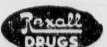
Douglas Galbreath, son of Mrs. Beatrice Galbreath of Irvington, and John Connolly, son of the Walter Connollys, celebrated their birthdays together at the Connolly home last Tuesday evening at a family dinner, with members of the two families present. Douglas was 11, and John 10.



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AT HOME ON THE RANGE



"PARDON me for drooling," says Seaman 1/c Domenico Granata, who can hardly wait until the spaghetti's done. Stationed in the cowboy and chili country, at Norman, Oklahoma, he's been a long time wanting some real Italian-style spaghetti. When his wife discovered she could use the USO club kitchen to stir up her husband's favorite dish, Seaman Granata came on the double.

GI Joe gets a big helping of morale along with every meal served by his wife in a club. That's why salt and pepper, chili powder, garlic and spice are just as handy

as the ping pong tables in USOs. Besides keeping in tune on the old standby recipes which they bring from home, wives trade cooking tricks with other military missuses from different parts of the country. Community volunteers get in on this exchange so that neither New England clam chowder nor candied yams is any longer a novelty in such states as Illinois and Ohio.

The National Y.W.C.A., one of the 6 USO agencies, also sees to it that ironing boards, laundry tubs, and sewing machines are available to wives so they can have a place to do their family chores.

In San Francisco Over Week-End

Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, accompanied by her son and his wife, Chief Petty Officer John Dusterberry, journeyed to San Francisco over the week-end to visit another son, Lt. Frank Dusterberry who is stationed at the Naval Supply Depot at Oakland. Chief Petty Officer Dusterberry is stationed at Moffatt Field.

Halseys Will Move to Belmont

The township is losing another one of its popular couples, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Halsey of Irvington. They have sold their home and bought another in Belmont. They are awaiting only for the Belmont tenants to move out before they start packing. It should be some time in March. The couple have bought a grocery store in Belmont, in partnership with the Wilfred Henrys, also of Irvington. Their friends in the township join in wishing them good luck in their new venture.

Mrs. Frank Duarte Jr. Is Honored Guest

Mrs. Frank Duarte Jr. was the honored guest at a stork shower given last Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Leonard Snodgrass at her home on Nursery Road. The guests spent the afternoon playing whist, Mrs. May Geib winning first prize, a handsome teapot, and Mrs. Mary Souza of Hayward winning the consolation prize, a package of cigarettes. Refreshments were served on attractively decorated card tables. Those present, besides the hostess and the guest of honor, included Mesdames Edith Fracoli, Florence Alves, May Geib, Jennelle Goularte, Mary Souza, Peggy Cozzi, Celia York, Mary Gouveia, Estelle Espinosa, Martha Brahmst, J. King, and Jos. phine Santeleman.



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TRUSTEES

(Continued from page 1)

these parts didn't think Bernardo was the man for the job, and looking around they found one whom they thought would be just the ticket—Sam Scott, of Newark.

Scott is a graduate of the University of Montana, has lived in Newark for 15 years, is a past-commander of the American Legion and presently a member of the board of trustees of Newark grammar school.

Cotton got real busy and circulated a letter of recommendation in behalf of Scott. A hundred and fifty persons from all over the township signed the letter.

Then came the Monday meeting of the high school trustees. Two hats were in the ring—Bernardo's and Scott's. But that wasn't all.

At the eleventh hour, Ed Enos of Niles, threw in his hat. He sent a letter to the board stating that he would be pleased to accept services on the board.

Ed Enos is a graduate of Washington Union High School and of the University of California. And he formerly was postmaster at Niles. He has a long record of community service, including work in the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, with the Niles Boy Scouts, the War Chest, an infinite

turn. Enos would like to go back to his alma mater as a trustee.

The hour of the trustees' meeting came. First, Enos' letter to the board was read. It simply stated his willingness to accept the appointment and listed his qualifications. Then Cotton took the floor for Scott. Gist of his argument was that Scott was just the man for the job. A hundred and fifty signers to the circular letter agreed.

Then Peter Nunes rose to propose the name of Bernardo. Gist of his argument was that Bernardo was just the man for the job. The Progressive Club was behind Bernardo. Francis also said a few words in behalf of Bernardo.

And then they came out of their secret session. They had no recommendation to make!

MARION ENOS SUCCEUMS TO LONG ILLNESS

Marion Enos, 77, grand old man of Niles, was given final rites here this week, after succumbing to a lengthy illness.

Mass was said at the Corpus Christi Church in Niles and interment was at the Holy Sepulchre

Cemetery under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company.

The Niles school was closed during the funeral in deference to Miss Cecelia Enos, a daughter, who is the first grade teacher. Other daughters who survive are Mrs. Mae Wittenmeyer, Mrs. Virginia Rodgers, Mrs. Helen Nelson and Mrs. Agnes Russell. His widow, Rosalie, also survives. There were four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Enos was a native of the Azores.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A LAND USE PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Resolution No. 43066 of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, adopted February 15, 1945, that a public hearing will be held on TUESDAY, the 20th day of March, 1945, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock, P. M. in the meeting room of said Board in the County Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on the proposed adoption of a Land Use Plan being a part of the Master Plan of the County of Alameda, State of California, at which time and place any and all persons interested in said matter may appear and be heard thereon.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

G. E. WADE,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California
By L. F. GROGAN,
Deputy Clerk.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

Washington Township Post No. 195, American Legion, went on record endorsing the stand taken by General Mitchell in the air defense investigation, and was unanimously opposed to his demotion. . . . Plans were being made for a huge May festival and may pole dancing, with 4000 children from all over the southern part of the county taking part. Principal E. D. Bristow of the Niles School had charge of arrangements. . . . Miss Isabel Texerita of Centerville became the bride of Joseph Maciel of Irvington at a wedding solemnized at St. Joseph's.

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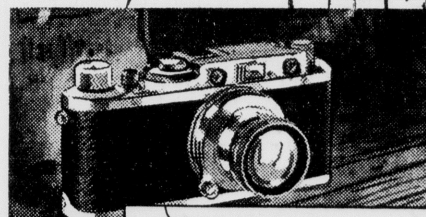
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, ADELAIDE ANDRADE, Executrix of the Will of A. S. Martin, who was also known as ANTONIO SILVEIRA MARTINS, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
Dated at Centerville, California, February 7, 1945.

ADELAIDE ANDRADE,
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executrix,
Centerville, California.
First publication: February 9, 1945.
9-16-23-2-9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 89600 Dept. 4
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, SUSIE CESARI, Executrix of the Will of Fulton J. Cesari, who was also known as Fulton Cesari, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
Dated: February 14, 1945.
SUSIE CESARI,
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
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1 Two year old Hereford steer branded "30" on left hip, earmarked "Irvington, Alameda County. This animal is being held on the M. O. Bellhouse ranch near the Sunnyvale Air Base, Sunnyvale, California.

Notice is further given that if no claim is made by the owner to the Director of Agriculture for said animal, he will sell the same as provided by law after 30 days from date of seizure.

John R. Bell
Director of Agriculture, State of California

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NEW YORK HIT TO PLAY AT SAN JOSE SOON

"Abie's Irish Rose," the loved American comedy which ran for five and one-half straight years when it first opened in New York in 1922, will have one performance by the New York Company enroute to the coast in San Jose on Monday evening, March 12. The present company of Broadway players, under the personal supervision of Anne Nichols, the



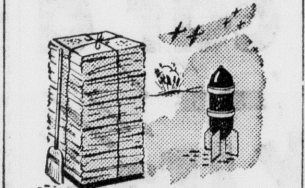
author, who netted \$10,000,000 on the original run, revived the great story of the Irish Catholic girl and her Jewish sweetheart last spring, meeting a response which made the critics declare, "all the charm of decades ago."

The present company ran for eight weeks in Boston, ten weeks in Detroit, nine weeks in Los Angeles, and is now again coming to the coast to fill engagements it could not meet last season.

The Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company, direct from the Ambassador Theatre, New York, will show "The Pirates of Penzance" in San Jose on Sunday evening, March 25. Paul Robeson will be seen in "Othello" on April 1.

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HUSKIES DEFEAT FREMONT AND LIVE OAK FIVES

Taking the lead in the last 30 seconds, Washington High scored a wild 33-32 basketball win over Fremont Friday night at Sunnyvale.

Fremont won the lightweight game 35-24.

The victory gives Washington a season record of six wins and two losses and a share of the S.C.V.A.L. championship honors. The game was the last league game for the Huskies.

Behind 8-9 at the end of the first quarter, Washington pulled ahead, 21-19 at the half. The Huskies got into trouble in the third quarter, however, and scored only one point while Fremont bagged 12, taking a 31-22 edge. Back on the beam, Washington rolled up 11 points in the final eight minutes while holding Fremont to one. Albie Silva sank a free throw with a minute to go in the game to bring the score 32-31, and then Davis broke loose for a layup that won the game.

Both teams lost men on fouls, Fremont playing the last quarter without Aldo Selvi, its high scoring center, and Washington losing Paul Fracoli and Joe Hilton on personals in the third and fourth periods.

High scorer for Washington was Albie Silva with 13 points, while Jemin was high for Fremont with 16 points.

Live Oak High's basketball team threw a scare into a favored Washington five Friday night, February 9, before the Huskies were able to come from behind and win by the narrow margin of 25-22. Live Oak won the "130" game, 29-13, leading from the start. In the varsity game the Morgan Hillers started with a bang and by half-time were leading, 15-10.

They clung to their lead until the final moments when Washington edged ahead.

Silva was high point man with 16 for Washington, while Kirby led for the losers with 10 points.

In the preliminary game, Marini scored 8 points for the winning Live Oak club. Rose was high for Washington with 5.

'DEBTS FORGIVEN' IS SERMON TOPIC

Those who attend the 10:00 a.m. service at Newark Presbyterian Church will have an opportunity to engage in the worship of God. Mr. James M. Brown will bring the message entitled "Our Debts Forgiven as We Ourselves Forgive." The adult choir will render the morning anthem.

Sunday School follows at 11:00 a.m. and a picture lesson on "What We Can Take to Heaven" will be given in the opening exercises.

Christian Endeavor meets at 7:00 p.m. and the topic will be "An Old Testament Lesson That is Up to Date."

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NILES CHAMBER

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bill and A. J. Petsche.

Kraft is contacting various architects this week. The committee plans to have an architect study Main Street and propose a master plan of architectural style. This done, merchants and property owners who are planning improvements will be contacted in the interest of working out the plan as they make improvements.

It's a big job, yes. It will require the co-operation of all business men in Niles.

Present public opinion, as indicated at the Chamber of Commerce meeting, is that Main Street right now can best be described by such words as "untidy," "jumbled," "unplanned," "a mess."

So, decided the Chamber, why not fix it up, and fix it up right—according to A PLAN!

BELA LUGOSI COMES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Bela Lugosi and Ian Keith will co-star with a New York cast in the drama, "No Travelers Return," the next road touring attraction booked for the Curran, San Francisco, and opens a two weeks' run starting Monday, February 26.

Ralph Kutsch and Leslie Thomas are the producers of "No Travelers Return" which was authored by Richard Goddard who spent several years in India gathering background data for his play.

"No Traveler Returns" is a dramatic and exciting tale of murderous plots and torrid loves under the spell of unexplained powers. The locale of the play is Assam, India, and concerns a strange obsession overpowering a person who delves too deeply into Oriental intrigues and weird mysteries.

Bela Lugosi is perfectly cast as Bhart Singh, a sinister and evil genius whose uncanny powers cast strange spells over his helpless victims. Ian Keith portrays an English army doctor who has returned to India to resume his duties and also carry on his studies of native superstitions.

During the two weeks engagement of "No Traveler Returns" at the Curran, performances will be presented every night including Sundays. Matinees are scheduled for Wednesday and Saturday of the first week, and Saturday and Sunday of the second and final week.

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FEBRUARY

26—Victor Hugo, French novelist, born 1802.

27—German Reichstag building in Berlin destroyed by fire, 1933.

28—Political meeting at Ripon, Wis., named "Republican," 1854.

MARCH

1—"Articles of Confederation" adopted, 1781.

2—Texas declares its independence from Mexico, 1836.

3—"Star Spangled Banner" authorized as U. S. National Anthem, 1931.

4—Was Presidential Inauguration Day prior to 1937.

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TEEN-AGE CANTEN TO OPEN SOON IN IRVINGTON

In approximately one month, if all goes well, the teen-agers of Irvington will have a teen-age canteen!

This good news to teen-agers was announced this week, following a committee meeting of Irvington people, comprised of Bob Wright, Mrs. George Scamman, Gus Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffin, and Walter Connolly.

The committee met last Wednesday evening at the school and laid plans for the opening, the exact date to be announced as soon as enough money is made available to take care of the expenses.

The money itself will come from donations from residents and business people of Irvington. Each committee member will canvass a certain section of the town, with the aid of assistants. When it is felt enough money has been contributed, the canteen will open.

Sponsored by the Irvington P. T. A., the canteen's locale will be the auditorium of the Irvington grammar school. Ping-pong tables, card tables for games, a juke box, and other entertainment will be offered to the eager teen-agers. Not to mention sandwiches, doughnuts and "cokes"—all to be served at cost.

The services of a supervisor have not yet been obtained, but will be in the near future. The teen-agers themselves are expected to take a major part in running the canteen, even to the extent of disciplining their own members. It will be run in the form of a club, with election of officers, and payment of dues—the dues having been tentatively set at 25 cents a month.

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St. James Rectory in Centerville is having its face lifted preparatory to the advent of E. A. Groves Jr. as resident vicar and Mrs. Groves.

Sanding and staining of the floors and painting will renovate the interior. Members of the parish plan to hold a work day on which amateur gardeners will clean up the grounds of both rectory and church.

month.

Whether the canteen will be in operation during the whole week or just the week-ends, has not been definitely decided. One thing, however, which will be of special interest to the younger-than-teen-agers is that a special night will be set aside for them. This group will include the upper grades of the grammar school, for it is felt that they, too, need some form of organized amusement.

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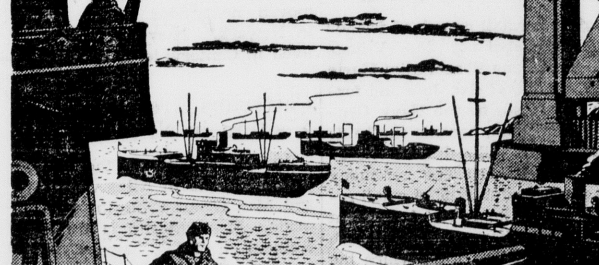
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